

C. Remarks

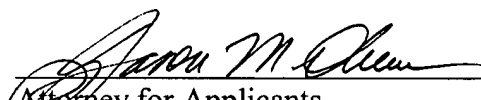
Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claim 10.

The Examiner, in the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action, required cancellation of what the Examiner deemed to be non-elected claims 6-9, 11-15 and 17-31. While Applicants disagree with the Examiner regarding the restriction requirement, in order to expedite issuance, the non-elected claims have now been cancelled.

Wherefore, since all issues have now been resolved, Applicants respectfully request that the present case be passed to issue.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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